

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicolas Voute et al.

Title: *SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS SOLID SUPPORT
MATERIALS, THEIR PREPARATION, AND USE FOR
PURIFICATION OF LARGE MACROMOLECULES AND
BIOPARTICLES*

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (c)(1), Applicants hereby assert entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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